

VOLUNTARY REMEDIATION PROGRAM DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

PROJECT SUMMARY

Site name: Former National Guard Armory Applicant Name: Military Department of Indiana

Site location:330 South Clinton StreetSite City, CountyFort Wayne, Allen County

VRP Site No.: 6990303

Project Manager: Richard Harris

Date received: March 10, 1999

Date completed: December 4, 2001

Contaminant(s): BTEX

Media cleaned up: Surface soil, subsurface soil, groundwater

Cleanup Objectives Achieved: Tier II Nonresidential

Deed/Land use restrictions: Property shall remain nonresidential

Project Summary: The Military Department of Indiana installed a 2,000-gallon gasoline UST at the National Guard Armory site in approximately 1962. The tank failed tightness fitting in 1990, and in August, 1991, the tank was removed, and obviously contaminated soils were excavated. In September, 1991, a soil vapor extraction (SVE) system was installed to address the subsurface gasoline-impacted soil. The SVE system was in service for approximately two years, and its operation was terminated in 1993. Samples collected at that time showed that the system had been effective in treating shallow soils, but not soils at the saturated zone, or impacted groundwater. Over the next several years, additional site characterization and groundwater monitoring was conducted to better define the extent of contamination, and to determine if contaminants were degrading through natural attenuation. In March, 1999, the site was entered into the Voluntary Remediation Program, and at the IDEM's request, additional soil borings and monitoring wells were placed. Based on the results of soil and groundwater testing in the VRP, conditions at the site were shown to meet Tier II nonresidential standards.